

JOHN McCLESTER (COUNTRY McCLUSKY)

Edward Clarke, of the *Argentine*, a gentlemanly, looking English seaman of about thirty years of age; the second and last was myself, at that time a mere youngster, and but recovered from a severe fit of sickness, which a twelvemonth previously had necessitated my removal from Jamaica to the more temperate and equable climate of Cuba, albeit the two is-

just pre-much and no one could be many hours on board the Neptune without be fully satisfied that however deficient in duelling courage her captain might be, he was a thorough seaman, and that his crew—about dozen of as fine fellows as I have ever seen—were under the m

most | Barker, not to throw away the chance he spoke of, had gone out

This new boat is intended for hunting and pleasure excursions.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1860.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

CLAYTON.—1. Some months since I noticed in your journal a statement that a burglar had been arrested at a house in Wales, who was recognized as Jack Grant, the well-known pugilist. The English sporting papers made no mention of it, and I noticed that he was one of the pugilists at the Spiller's funeral, and that he has been employed as a ring keeper by the Pugilistic Association since. I can hardly think of the man as such a ruffian; Jessie Hutton, Bob Tyler, and others have been turned out for much lighter offences. Please to inform me if you have heard anything since. 2. One of your contemporaries last week, in some remarks about Paddock, said that he had twice fought the Tipton Sashier—that he was once beaten by him, and the other was a draw. Please to inform me and your thousands of readers when and where the drawn battle took place? 3. Were Tom Hyer's ancestors English, Irish, or Dutch, or were his parents Americans? 4. What is the probable weight of Sayers when out of condition? 5. Is Gideon, Sayers' backer, a Jew? 6. I have heard nothing of the affair since. The notice you saw was published on the authority of an English paper. 7. Paddock fought the Tipton Sashier but once, and that was on the 17th of December, 1859; they were to have fought previous to this, but a draw was declared, neither party being ready with the deposit. 8. His parents were Americans. 9. About 168 or 170 lbs. 5. We have heard it so stated, but we have no personal knowledge that such is the fact.

W. A. W. Worcester, Mass.—1. In cricket, if a batsman strikes the ball, and it knocks off the ball of the opposite batsman's wicket, is either man out? 2. What is the fastest running time on record, and by what was it made? 3. What is the fastest time made by Flying Children? 4. Neither of the batsmen are out. In such a case, it would be necessary that the ball in its flight should touch some part of a fieldman's person, when it would be considered as having been fielded. 2. The best time of which we have any reliable record is that made by Sam Weller, in a match race in England, when a mile was made in 1 minute 40 seconds, and two birds of a feather (1.40%). 3. We have no reliable record of Flying Children's best time. Children are said to have exhibited extraordinary speed, but those reports are not sufficiently well authenticated for belief.

D. G. HIGGINS.—To the State of New York, only such persons of color are entitled to vote as are possessed of a freehold estate of the value of \$250, and have been residents of the State three years, and for one year resided of said estate of \$250 above all debts and encumbrances thereon, and who shall have been actually taxed and paid a tax thereon. One of the questions submitted at the recent election was to extend the right of voting to colored persons, without the \$250 clause, but there was a large majority against it, so the law remains as before.

BILLIARD PLAYER. Buffalo.—Messrs Phelan and Collender do sell their combination cushions separate from their tables, and charge \$50 for the six cushions. It will be necessary, however, for you to send your rails and pocket to them, as they allow no one to put them on but themselves, as upon that, to a great extent, depends their accuracy. A cushion badly put on (no matter how perfect the cushion itself may be) interferes vastly with its correctness.

AMATEUR.—"A bats B that a certain boat will win a flag in a race, but the two contesting boats come in together, and it is pronounced a tie. B's party are not willing to row over again, and the other party are willing, and then the other party (B) relinquish all claim to the flag, and A takes it. Now please decide who wins the bet?"

As A's boat won the flag, it follows that A wins the wager. W. W. W. Quebec.—You had better make out a list of your wants in the shape of an advertisement, and have it duly inserted. No doubt the young ladies will put in an appearance at the proper time; but they will require the \$100 "in advance," as an earnest of good faith on your part; the said \$100 to cover everything."

C. C. GLENN. Savannah, Ga.—Please decide a bet by stating which city contains the most houses, New York or Philadelphia. Being referee, I have decided in favor of New York. Am I right? No, you are wrong. Philadelphia contains more houses than New York, but the latter has a larger population.

J. G. CORNING. N. Y.—"A. B. C. and D. are playing bluff. A deals, B bets, C passes, and D bets; can C come in when no blind is on the table?" Yes, C can come in; the fact of D betting giving him that privilege. For C to have passed out, it would have been necessary for D and A (the dealer) to have passed.

ON ANY OTHER MAN. Philadelphia.—Base Ball.—The umpire being unable to give a decision through not having seen the occurrence, he should not appeal to the players' interest, but allow the game to proceed, and keep a better look out in future. Mistakes will occur in the "best regulated families," you know.

A. AND B. Debach, Mass.—In a game of billiards, A agrees to play his carom game against B's full game. While playing, A's ball goes into the pocket, for which B claims a count. Is he entitled to it? Yes, B is entitled to a count of two or three points, according to whichever ball (red or white) A's ball went in off.

NOS.—1. He was confined on Blackwell's Island, but we cannot say what works he penned while there. 2. Two terms only. 3. In 1861, there was no choice by the people, and the election went to the House of Representatives; on the 36th ballot, Mr. Jefferson was chosen.

T. D. COVINGTON. Ky.—A deposit should have accompanied your challenge, to insure an insertion. Furthermore, as the reason of your challenge is merely a misunderstanding, we would advise you, for your own good, not to push the matter further.

T. B. B. Chicago.—Aaron Jones never fought a prize fight in this country. His name was mentioned in connection with certain matches, and a forfeit was, in one or two instances, put up in his behalf, but the proposed matches fell through.

NEWBORN.—Some time ago we published a story similar to the yarn you sent us; it was more complete, and the "American game cock" was, as in yours, the victor. It's an old story, but a remarkably good one.

OLD H. Cambridge.—1. Enquire of some dealer in the article. 2. They will not remove cutaneous eruptions. Plenty of exercise in the open air, and following the advice of some good physician, would be a better plan.

A. CONSTANT. East Abington.—In playing base ball, if one side is a man short, there is no penalty attached; they may play with eight men if they choose.

NEWS AGENT. Chippewa, C. W.—There is no such rank as "Admiral" in the United States navy. "Commodore" was the highest rank, but even that is done away with now.

HARRIS JOHNSON. New York.—We consider Mr. Joe Jefferson to be the best low comedian on the American stage. 2. The above reply covers your other question.

HENRY. New York.—Dudley Kavanagh, the billiard player, and winner of the gold mounted cup in the late tournament, is a young man, not yet twenty-three years of age.

ALBANY. N. Y.—The deal having been completed, and the cards looked at, no fresh deal can be called for, unless there were too many or too few cards in either hand.

W. B. Germantown.—We cannot answer your question positively from our own knowledge, neither can we find it in record, but we believe such an exhibition was held in Manchester in 1849.

J. L. H. Chicago.—The gentleman is related to the parties you refer to; he has been in law, we think. 2. He has been managing in the South. 3. How is still here, we believe.

J. C. MATAGORDA.—1. Cooper's work treats on the raising and treatment of the various breeds of game fowl, also on training them for the pit. 2. Will forward the paper.

PATRIK SMITH.—Take some less in sparring, and if you have the requisite points to make a pugilist, they will soon develop themselves.

E. PHIBBS UNK.—The name "Charles" is a word of one syllable, although the Scotch pronounce it as though of two, making it Charles.

T. C. NEWARK.—Consult some regular physician, and indulge in plenty of out-door exercises, etc.

P. CARSON. Baltimore.—Izz Lazarus boat Surrender Lane, not Hamner. Hamner Lane was beaten by Yankee Sullivan.

EVANS. Washington, D. C.—Securing all the trucks by partners counts two points to your game.

C. F. N. O.—We know of no other medium, unless by soliciting it of the lady herself.

C. O. B. Bay City, Mich.—The letter enclosing "funds" did not come to hand.

FAUSTUS.—Ben Caunt, the pugilist, has visited this country, and returned to England in 1842.

HACK.—The war between the United States and Mexico, commenced in 1846, during the administration of President Polk.

SCOTCHMAN. St. Louis.—All is serene, and we are in tip-top condition. Items in the St. Louisian style will prove very acceptable.

ANDREWS. Pittsburgh.—We have forwarded a letter to you to the Pittsburgh P. O. The letter is registered.

J. MCINN.—We have no record of the German lad's performances.

ORNEY.—We will endeavor to hunt up the figures and facts, and give you the result next week.

A. B. C.—On "Tenth" and "Court" cards rank equal in cutting at this game.

W. S. R. Boston.—Those numbers are out of print.

J. M. S.—A little sulphur and molasses daily.

DUNDS.—One shilling per line each insertion.

MILLERS. Philadelphia.—The straight wins.

THEATRICAL. San Francisco.—Thank you.

WE. We have letters for John Woods, Johnny Aaron, and Albert S. Smith, the Indian runner.

DECKER AND FAY.—We have heard nothing in addition to what was stated in our last concerning the coming sculling match between these two men.

NEW YORK CLIPPER.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF ENGLAND.
THE MATCH BETWEEN PADDOCK AND HURST.
PREPARATIONS FOR THE BATTLE.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, was the time appointed for the battle for the championship of England between Tom Paddock and Sam Hurst, or the "Staleybridge Infant," as he is more familiarly called. In view of this impending conflict in England, there was considerable interest manifested, but in betting circles operations were rather shy, but little business transpiring. The event, however, was looked forward to by Referee Dowling and his confederates with some anxiety, as a new order of things was to be inaugurated at the battle on the 6th of November. A meeting of patrons of pugilism had been called, and rules adopted whereby the Paddock and Hurst affair was to be conducted "on the square," the disgraceful proceedings by which Heenan was robbed of the battle at Farnborough having opened the eyes of the Corinthians, who signified their intention to have nothing more to do with Ring matters if a reform was not at once brought about; so it is said. A new section had been added to the Rules of the Ring, by which getting a man's head in chancery at the ropes is hereafter to be considered foul. This rule seems to have been called for by the tremendous hugging which "Poor Tom" resorted to at the hands of Heenan in their memorable contest.

Altogether, unusual efforts were to have been made to give Paddock and Hurst a "fair field," it being the general opinion that at the previous battle for the championship, the "fair field" was all on one side, that of Sayers; and that partially to Sayers was the rule. In the event of the 6th inst., both men are "to the manor born," and, therefore, both will probably have had equal rights guaranteed them. The Referee Dowling has never recovered from the disgrace which his conduct at Farnborough placed him in, notwithstanding the many efforts he has made to "set himself right before the people." There is always a feeling of sympathy in behalf of the wronged, and it never fails to develop itself, sooner or later. Thus it was, that the great body of the people of England, while desiring the success of their own champion, openly denounced the unfair means by which that end was to be accomplished, and the American champion badly robbed, as he was, of his rights. Dowling's unmanly and dishonest conduct throughout that match will ever cling to him; let him make what professions of penitence he may, his actions will always be looked upon with an eye of suspicion, and the paper with which he is connected will never again enjoy the reputation it once enjoyed.

But to the Paddock and Hurst match for the Championship of England, and the original Champion Belt. On Tuesday, 6th inst., the battle undoubtedly took place. The steamer Vanderbilt advertised to leave England on the 7th of November, so that by the 18th or 19th we may look for her arrival, with news of the result of the battle, and probably full particulars, our London correspondent promising to send the earliest and most reliable intelligence concerning the fight. It is probable, therefore, that in next week's CLIPPER we may be enabled to record the result of the match, together with details of the battle. There will be a great demand for our CLIPPER containing the news, and agents should bear it in mind, and have a good supply on hand.

In *The Sporting Life*, we find the following article in relation to the meeting held to take measures for a reform in pugilistic affairs:

With a view of concerting measures to amend this state of things, (cutting ropes, breaking up fights, and assaulting officials) a meeting was held at Bell's Life Office, on the 24th ult., consisting of the chief patrons of the P. R., and gentlemen interested in the many art of boxing. To this "congress" the editor of *The Sporting Life* was cordially admitted, and upwards of two hours were spent in discussing the best means of remedying the evils to which we have adverted. Some desultory conversation took place on the best manner of ensuring the comfort and convenience of gentlemen paying for inner-ring tickets at the pending fight for the championship, and it was resolved, at the suggestion of a gentleman present, to form, besides the "twenty-four foot roped arena," a second or outer-ring, 8 ft. as to keep the "roughs" from pressing upon the spectators who have paid for the privilege of an uninterrupted view of the combat. This, the Editor of *Bell's Life* explained, had been adopted some years since, but without success, as the stakes of either had been torn up, or the ropes cut; but as the expense of the material is not great, it was agreed to give the plan a fresh trial. At the same time it was stated to be most desirable that all those intending to take inner-ring tickets should provide themselves with portable hassocks, instead of camp stools, in order that if the spectators in the rear may have a better view, and thereby prevent any confusion on that score. One gentleman present stated that at the fight between Heenan and Sayers he had provided himself with an ordinary house-made kneeling mat, such as may be purchased at any of our shops for about sixpence, and that he found it admirably suited to the purpose.

The subject of ring keepers was then brought forward, and it was determined for the future to appoint six "whips" for permanent duty, instead of changing the men as hitherto, and this arrangement, it is supposed, will give the men greater interest in performing their duties with efficiency. One of their special tasks will be to attend at the railway station one hour before the train starts, to see that the passengers are unmolested by the "roughs." Six of the best men on the books of the P. B. A. were mentioned in these important posts, whose names we will give on a future occasion. It was also determined that the men of greatest position and influence in the P. R. should be obtained if possible, and at this stage, Sayers' name was mentioned, and it was said that Tom would lend his aid; for, although the champion is at present fulfilling an engagement with Messrs Howes & Cushing's Circus, travelling in the provinces (for which his salary is, on *ad. 555* per week), he would be at liberty by the time of the coming fight. The value of Sayers' contribution, it was agreed, could not be overestimated, as the highest man in his profession must of course possess immense influence in the performance of such a duty. "Hugging" on the ropes was also discussed, and Mr. Dowling explained that the new rule, framed after the fight between Heenan and Sayers, amply met all requirements. The rule is inserted in the latest editions of "Fistiana," and runs as follows:

28.—That hugging at the ropes shall be deemed foul. That a man held by the neck against the stakes, or upon, or against the ropes, shall be considered down, and all interference with him in that position shall be foul. That if a man in any way makes use of the ropes or stakes to assist him in quelling his adversary, he shall be deemed the loser of the battle; and that if a man, in a close reach, has ground with his knees, his adversary shall immediately lose him or lose the battle.

Some conversation took place as to the best method of compelling seconds to keep their corners, as the present system of fines was said to be wholly discredited.

This was found to be a most difficult matter to regulate, and the stakeholder remarked that it would be most unjust to the combatants to suspend the fight, or to decide against them for the misconduct of their seconds. After some other affairs had been discussed, it was finally arranged to address a circular to those concerned in pugilism, drawing their attention to certain evils and abuses, and stating that unless all the requests were complied with by the present patrons of the P. R. will discontinue prize fighting altogether, and take means to stop the practice. It rests with pugilism entirely, whether the ring shall be "revived," for the authorities do not wish to prevent a good and when conducted decently and properly. If the members of the P. R. turn a deaf ear to the remonstrances about to be addressed to them, they may look upon their profession as marked for speedy suppression.

* Why did the authorities follow up Heenan so closely, and endeavor to prevent a good fight?—Ed. Clip.

YACHT CLUB ROOMS.—A movement has been on foot for a short time, having for its object the establishment of suitable rooms in this city for the convenience of the New York Yacht Club. The following is a copy of the application for subscription:

After a meeting of the New York Yacht Club, at the Club House, Elysian Fields, on the 11th of October, 1860, it was suggested by the members present, with a view of adding the committee now having charge of that subject, and to expedite the object of procuring suitable rooms in the city of New York as a place of meeting for members of the club, that the members of the club be applied to for voluntary subscriptions to that object. We therefore subscribe a sum which shall not exceed ten dollars each, but which shall be sufficient to defray the expenses of furnishing and maintaining such rooms. October, 1860.

C. M. E. A. STEVENS,
W. BULLER,
R. CLEMENS,
HENRY KEILLAS,
W. Q. MORTON,
J. RACHE,
JOHN W. GREEN,
ROBERT J. HONE,
J. M. WATERBURY,
L. W. JEROME.

DON'T AGREE.—There seems to be a little quarrel between the managers of those celebrated trotting horses, Flora Temple and Geo. M. Patchen, now that their operations on the publicity of the people have come to an end for the present. We hope that this little quarrel is not gotten up to order, preparatory to the spring campaign. It is a bona fide dissolution of the union, let one of the parties turn State's evidence, and give us the full particulars of the "little arrangements" entered into to humbug the public.

ORIGIN OF NEGRO SINGING.—An article on this subject, from the pen of T. Alston Brown, Esq., will be given in our next. This will be followed by articles on the management and circus business, etc.

It is Over.—The Presidential election, we mean. The Wide Awakes have sung themselves to sleep; the tinclanulations of the Bellaters are heard no more; the Little Giants have retired in disgust; the Breckenridges have gone to Dixie's Land; and Captain Rynders is taking his rest, with his Marshal cloak around him. It was a big fight, this Presidential contest, but didn't create half the excitement that the Heenan and Sayers battle created. We could take no part in the Presidential fight, for we ain't on that sort of thing. We cast our vote for the Union ticket, but it was sent higher than a kite by some Wide Awake chaps, and we are just beginning to get reconciled to our defeat. We are down on these political contests. We prefer a battle in the prize ring, for in the former case every body looks for the *Herold*, while in the latter everybody reads the *CLIPPER*. Let the caps and cups, and torches of the politicians be thrown aside, and bring forth the gloves, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

BASE BALL VS CRICKET.—Appropos of our remarks last week on the fly game vs bound, comes a match between the Excelsior Base Ball Club and the St. George's cricket club, wherein the former, with nine players of their club—which included one of the 24 nine and two of the mullies—defeated a picked nine of the St. George's club, the following being on the list:—Messrs H. Wright—catcher of the Knickerbocker—T. S. Dakin—pitcher of the Putnam—Gibbes, B. and P. Robinson, Sadler, and Brett, all fine fielders at cricket, and two of the first class ball players, and yet so superior was the fielding of the Excelsiors that their opponents could not score a single run. The score stood 25 for the Excelsiors, and 0 for the St. Georges. Comment on such play is unnecessary, and we should not have referred to it but that it aptly illustrates our former remarks, wherein we commented upon the superiority of Base Ball as a school for fielding.

NOT HEARD FROM.—Chambers, the Champion of the Thames, has not yet responded to the manly challenge given by Ward, the American Champion. His silence has been the theme of conversation in boating circles for some time, and in London public opinion is beginning to set against him. In the meantime, Ward has been challenged, has accepted, and defeated the challenger, at Poughkeepsie, last week. Should Chambers conclude to stay at home, it is probable that Ward may extend his challenge "to any other man."

LOOK OUT.—Don't forget THE CLIPPER next week. We expect to receive in time for that issue the news of the fight between Paddock and Hurst, for the Championship of England. We hear of but little betting on the result, in this country, but those who have seen Hurst give it as their opinion that he ought to win the fight, having everything in his favor excepting ring experience.

BILLIARDS IN NEBRASKA.—One of Phelan & Collender's first class billiard tables has just been set up in Harry Magee's Saloon, Nebraska City.

WARD STILL CHAMPION SCULLER.—In the match race between Ward and Burger, at Poughkeepsie, last week, Joshua Ward made good his claim to the title of champion sculler of America.

SPORTING MATTERS, ETC., IN PHILADELPHIA.

BASE BALL MATCHES,
TROTTER AND RUNNING AT POINT BREEZE.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

PHILADELPHIA, SATURDAY, NOV. 10, 1860.
On Tuesday last a very curious and interesting game of base ball took place on the Hamilton Club ground, West Philadelphia, between the Hamilton and Olympic clubs. The day was very fine, with the exception, maybe, of a little too much wind. A large concourse of ladies and gentlemen were present to participate in the amusement tendered by this recreative game. Previous to the commencement of the match, both clubs evidently seemed sanguine of winning the most coveted ball. The game commenced by the Olympics at the bat, and by energetic fielding on the part of their opponents they were compelled to terminate the first innings unfavorably. The Hamiltons immediately followed, scoring one in their first innings. Until the seventh inning it was very evident that the Hamiltons would again leave the field victorious; but the superb playing of the Olympics on this occasion, by which the handsome score of ten was obtained, changed the aspect of affairs, and somewhat discouraged the heretofore non-defeated West Philadelphia gentlemen. Notwithstanding the circumstance that neither party succeeded in making an addition to the score in the remaining two innings, the play was excellent on both sides, and the magnificent good feeling in connection with the disposition of all hands not to give up the ship, elicited a deal of enthusiasm from the spectators, who were highly delighted with the exhibition, and gave an infinite zest to the play by their uniform clever deportment, and unceasing approbation. Kuen, I must add, made a great point while at the bat, furiously accelerating the ball to such an unlooked for distance, that he made a home run easily, besides bringing in Paul and Anspach from second and third bases. In conclusion, I am happy to say that everything passed off pleasantly, and to the victorious club's particular satisfaction. The Hamiltons have played four matches since this season, three of which resulted in their favor. The following is the score:

HAMILTON.		BATting.		OLYMPIC.	
NAME.	R. L. RUNS.	NAME.	R. L. RUNS.	NAME.	R. L. RUNS.
S. Eakin, pitcher.....	2	Johnson, catcher.....	6	Johnson, catcher.....	6
Dechert, 3d base.....	4	Richards, left field.....	2	Richards, left field.....	2
West, 2d base.....	2	Paul, 2d base.....	2	Paul, 2d base.....	2
G. Hard, centre field.....	2	Anspach, 1st base.....	4	Anspach, 1st base.....	4
H. Eakin, 1st base.....	1	Kuen, pitcher.....	1	Kuen, pitcher.....	1
B. Eakin, left field.....	4	H. Eakin, 3d base.....	2	H. Eakin, 3d base.....	2
F. Eakin, short stop.....	5	Hurn, centre field.....	3	Hurn, centre field.....	3
C. Eakin, right field.....	4	Payne, right field.....	2	Payne, right field.....	2
Trouman, catcher.....	3	Weeks, short stop.....	4	Weeks, short stop.....	4
Total.....	16	Total.....	18	Total.....	18

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th
Hamilton.....	1	4	2	0	3	2	4	0	0-16
Olympic.....	0	2	4	0	2	10	0	0	18

FIELDING.

Fly B'n't Base.		Fly B'n't Base.	
Fly.	Base.	Fly.	Base.
Eakin.....	0	Johnson.....	1
Dechert.....	1	Richards.....	1
West.....	1	Paul.....	0
G. Hard.....	0	Anspach.....	1
H. Eakin.....	0	Kuen.....	1
B. Eakin.....	0	H. Eakin.....	1
F. Eakin.....	0	Hurn.....	1
C. Eakin.....	0	Payne.....	1
Trouman.....	4	Weeks.....	1
Total.....	6	Total.....	7

HOW PUT OUT.

Fly B'n't Base.		Fly B'n't Base.	
Fly.	Base.	Fly.	Base.
Eakin.....	0	Johnson.....	0
Dechert.....	0	Richards.....	0
West.....	1	Paul.....	0
G. Hard.....	0	Anspach.....	0
H. Eakin.....	1	Kuen.....	0
B. Eakin.....	2	H. Eakin.....	1
F. Eakin.....	0	Hurn.....	1
C. Eakin.....	1	Payne.....	0
Trouman.....	1	Weeks.....	0
Total.....	6	Total.....	2

Passed Ball on which bases were run.—Trouman 8, Johnson 3.

Struck Out.—C. Eakin 1, Richards 2, Anspach 1, Weeks 1.

Times Left on Third Base.—H. Eakin 1, Dechert 1, Goldard 1.

Home Run.—Kuen 1.

Time of Game.—2½ hours.

Umpire.—E. H. Hayhurst, of the Winona.

On Thursday, 8th inst., a match game came off between the Mercantile and Continental Clubs upon the Continental Base Ball ground in real. The Grand College. The day was very propitious, and the ground in good order. As will be seen by the score, the Continentals were badly beaten, and by a club who never before played a match game. Every man in each club were uniformed, a circumstance I have not noticed before. The Mercantile boys were dressed in blue pants, small stripes on each leg, white flannel shirts, and cloth caps. The Continentals were uniformed in black pants, light brown flannel shirts, and light leather caps. As a general thing throughout the game, the Mercantile played quite well, but no home run was made by either party, and numerous balls passed the bases. The play of the Continentals was distressingly poor. After the second innings they made nothing but a display of carelessness, seemingly desirous of a termination of the game.

On the contrary, their opponents worked manfully, and availed themselves of every opportunity offered to score. On the seventh innings a change was made in the play of the Continentals. H. Eakin being substituted in place of Mitchell; Longmire in place of Currier; Currier in place of Prendergast; Prendergast in place of Longmire, and Mitchell in place of H. Eakin. This was a good change, and had the game commenced with the men in that position, the play would have been much better. Mitchell was the most careless looking and a ting pitcher I ever saw, and was disposed to be very airy. Although their defeat was a most an ignominious one, the victorious Continentals immediately challenged their successful opponents. Mr. John H. Works officiated as umpire. The game was played in the poorest in the city. In the rear of the play ground is an embankment, over which the ball rolled several dozen times, causing much delay. Eight innings

only were played, on account of the near approach of darkness. Annexed is the score:—

MERCANTILE.		CONTINENTAL.	
NAME.	R. L. RUNS.	NAME.	R. L. RUNS.
Seal, catcher.....	5	Currier, catcher.....	2
J. Schofield, right field.....	6	Roesch, 3d base.....	1
Bosham, 1st base.....	5	Jeffries, centre field.....	1
Romelt, 3d base.....	2	Mitchell, pitcher.....	1
Wilkins, centre field.....	2	Johnston, 2d base.....	1
S. Schofield, left field.....	2	Prendergast, 1st base.....	2
Keller, 2d base.....	4	Hibberd, 2d base.....	4
Morris, pitcher.....	3	Challen, right field.....	1
Mitchell, left field.....	3	Longmire, left field.....	5
Total.....	41	Total.....	12

RUNS MADE IN EACH INNING.

	1st	2d
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